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- During 1953 VEB Waggonfabrik Ammendorf (formerly Gottfried Lindner firm) 25X1
  in Halle produced and delivered as reparations to the Russians a total of about
  500 train coaches of the type used in the Blue Express.
- 2. It is planned to produce 200 coaches of the same kind for export to Russian in 1954.
- 3. The production cost of one coach is 280,000 DME. The Russians pay only between 125,000 and 150,000 DME a coach; the remainder is paid by the East German government.

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